

RFP-10-25
Questions and Answers

- Q1: Is the requirement for minority and women-owned business participation 8% for each group or 8% for either group, e.g. is the total expected to be 8% of funds or 16% of funds? If an organization is both women and minority owned, is the expectation for 8% or 16% of the funds for said organization?
- A1: The goal is 8% for either group. If an organization is both a MBE and WBE, the respondent must state which they will be using, either MBE or WBE. They can not count as both.
- Q2: What is the total annual sample size for the state as a whole required for the survey? In other words, is the sample of 383 expected for the entire state or for each LEA (which would lead to a total sample size of 32,555 per year (383 x 85 LEAs per year)?
- A2: There are 50 LEAs in the state (292 traditional school corporations; 55 charter schools; 3 State Operated schools). We would want a sample large enough that we could validly represent the question of meaningful parental involvement required for Indicator 8 for each LEA. Certainly, one response per LEA would be inadequate. Some LEAs are as small as a charter school while others are large metropolitan areas. The proposed sampling procedures would have to delineate the rationale for the sampling procedures.